ROYAL AIR FORCE CLUB

The annual general meeting of the Royal Air Force Club will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 1937.

BOYS WANTED

The Air Ministry announces that the expansion of the Royal Air Force continues to require the entry of well-educated boys in large numbers, and more than 1,500 will be entered in the summer of 1937; of these approximately 1,250 will be needed in August for training as aircraft apprentices, and nearly 300 in September as boy entrants. No previous trade experience will be necessary.

Applicants for apprenticeships must be at least fifteen but under seventeen years of age on August 1, 1937, and for entry as boy entrants between 15¾ and 17¼ on September 1, 1937. Full particulars of both schemes (A.M. Pamphlet 15 and A.M. Pamphlet 54 respectively) may be obtained from the Inspector of Recruiting, Royal Air Force, Victory House, Kingsway, W.C.2.

THE CORONATION

The Air Ministry announces that a limited allotment of seats on Government stands has been made available for the use of serving officers and airmen and retired officers of the Royal Air Force and their friends. The allocation will be by ballot.

Officers, airmen and civilians in the three following categories will be eligible to apply:—(a) Officers and airmen on the active list of the Regular Air Force; Auxiliary Air Force officers and airmen; members of Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service; civilians at outstations; members of the Observer Corps; officers of the Special Reserve and Auxiliary Air Force Reserve of Officers. (b) Officers of the Reserve of Air Force Officers. (c) Retired Officers of the Regular Air Force; Retired members of Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

The price of seats in uncovered stands is 15s. each; there are also a few covered stands in which the seats are priced at 22s. 6d. No money should be sent with the applications.

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General Duties Branch

Flt. Lt. J. W. B. Judge is placed on the half-pay list, Scale B, from February 12 to 27 inclusive; F/O. T. G. Young is restored to full pay from half-pay (March 3); Lt.-Cdr. E. H. Shattock, R.N., is reattached to the Royal Air Force as a Flight Lieutenant with effect from February 26 and with seniority of April 1, 1935.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss M. H. Duff resigns her appointment (March 12).

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE

Reserve of Air Force Officers

General Duties Branch

Acting Pilot Officer on probation R. H. Weston is confirmed in rank and graded as Pilot Officer (January 27); F/O. R. F. Bulstrode is transferred from Class AA (ii) to Class C (November 5, 1936); the notification in the *Gazette* of August 25, 1936, concerning F/O. R. A. Beynon is cancelled.

ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE

Appointments.—The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

General Duties Branch

Air Vice-Marshal.—L. A. Pattinson, D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., Headquarters, No. 23 (Training) Group, Grantham; on appointment as Air Officer Commanding, 5.3.37.

Air Commodores.—C. D. Breese, C.B., A.F.C., to Headquarters, No. 17 (Training) Group, Lee-on-the-Solent; on appointment as Air Officer Commanding, 5.3.37. A. G. R. Garrod, O.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., to Headquarters, Armament Group, Eastchurch; on appointment as Air Officer Commanding, 27.2.37.

Group Captain.—F. H. M. Maynard, A.F.C., to No. 23 (Training) Group, Grantham; for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer, 16.2.37.

Wing Commanders.—S. S. Benson, A.F.C., to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Hinaidi; for Equipment (Engineer) Staff Duties, 2.3.37. F. H. Laurence, M.C., to R.A.F. Station, Southampton; to command, 1.3.37. J. M. Mason, D.S.C., D.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Gosport; for Administrative duties, 22.2.37.

Squadron Leaders.—A. R. M. Rickards, O.B.E., A.F.C., to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq; for Air Liaison duties, Bahrein, 2.3.37. F. G. S. Mitchell, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, Cairo, Egypt; for Air Staff (Armament) duties, 8.2.37. J. G. Hawtrey, to Headquarters, R.A.F., India; for course at Staff College, Quetta, 20.2.37. M. B. Mackay, to No. 4 Armament Training Camp, West Freugh; for flying duties, 26.2.37. L. W. Dickens, to No. 139 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton; to command, 22.2.37. V. S. Parker, D.F.C., A.F.C., to No. 63 (Bomber) Squadron, Upwood; to command, 22.2.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—W. D. J. Michie, to R.A.F. Station, Kalafrana, Malta, 2.3.37. W. E. Rankin, to No. 269 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Abbotsinch, 25.2.37. R. J. Clare-Hunt, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, Cairo, Egypt; for duty as Personal Assistant to Air Officer Commanding, 8.2.37. H. H. Chapman, to No. 4 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Odiham, 22.2.37.

Flying Officers.—V. J. Casey, to R.A.F. Depot, Aboukir, Egypt, 2.3.37. D. F. Dixon, Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore; for duty as Personal Assistant to Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, 22.2.37.

Pilot Officers.—C. E. Levitt, to No. 21 (Bomber) Squadron, Lympne, 26.1.37. F. J. L. Donaldson, A. L. H. Solano, to No. 34 (Bomber) Squadron, Lympne, 26.1.37.

Acting Pilot Officer.—S. F. Coutts-Wood, to No. 21 (Bomber) Squadron, Lympne, 26.1.37. R. V. Evers-Swindell, A. W. Oldroyd, to No. 3 (Fighter) Squadron, Whyteleafe, 21.2.37. E. C. Mesurier, to No. 18 (Bomber) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 21.2.37. G. A. Roden, E. W. Sykes, to No. 29 (Fighter) Squadron, North Weald, 21.2.37. C. G. S. Robinson, to No. 35 (Bomber) Squadron, Worthy Down, 21.2.37. J. W. B. Vernon, to No. 83 (Bomber) Squadron, Turnhouse, 21.2.37. C. L. Haddon, C. E. Harris, C. S. Kemp, to No. 101 (Bomber) Squadron, Bicester, 21.2.37. H. P. Powell, G. H. Stephens, to No. 104 (Bomber) Squadron, Hucknall, 21.2.37. H. B. Lightoller, B. A. Sisson, P. E. Warne, to No. 107 (Bomber) Squadron, Andover, 21.2.37. J. A. F. Mertens, G. W. Parsons, H. C. Sammels, to No. 114 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 21.2.37. T. D. M. Macdonald, to No. 139 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 21.2.37. J. R. Hollington, D. G. Perry, to No. 224 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Boscombe Down, 21.2.37. W. W. Campbell, P. H. Leyton, E. C. Lilburn, C. S. Thomas, B. B. Wilmott, to No. 269 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Abbotsinch, 21.2.37. M. H. Brown, to No 1 (Fighter) Squadron, Tangmere, 21.2.37. B. R. Whaley, to No. 25 (Fighter) Squadron, Hawkinge, 21.2.37. C. H. Boxall, W. W. Macfarlane, to No. 40 (Bomber) Squadron, Abingdon, 21.2.37. E. L. Shankland, to No. 46 (Fighter) Squadron, Kenley, 21.2.27. R. A. Milburn, K. R. Russell, to No. 54 (Fighter) Squadron, Hornchurch, 21.2.37. R. T. Collier, to No. 57 (Bomber) Squadron, Upper Heyford, 21.2.37. P. P. Troughton-Smith, C. S. F. Wood, to No. 103 (Bomber) Squadron, Andover, 21.2.37. E. C. Cathels, to No. 111 (Fighter) Squadron, Northolt, 21.2.37. T. C. Weir, to No. 139 (Bomber) Squadron, Wyton, 21.2.37. R. N. Belgrove, E. H. Dally, D. J. H. Lay, H. P. Pleasance, to No. 142 (Bomber) Squadron, Andover, 21.2.37. R. D. Baughan, N. C. Beck, T. W. Piper, to No. 144 (Bomber) Squadron, Hemswell, 21.2.37. S. H. Cruise, to No. 151 (Fighter) Squadron, North Weald, 21.2.37. N. L. Smith, to No. 224 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Boscombe Down, 21.2.37. F. R. Jeffs, H. G. Mossford, to No. 269 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Abbotsinch, 21.2.37.

Equipment Branch

Wing Commanders.—A. J. Briddon, to R.A.F. Depot, Aboukir, Egypt; for Equipment duties, 2.3.37. F. R. Wilkins, to Aircraft Depot, Hinaidi, Iraq; for Equipment duties, 2.3.37. F. E. J. Coates, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge; for Equipment Staff duties, 2.3.37.

Squadron Leader.—A. P. Woollett, to Directorate of Equipment, Air Ministry, 2.3.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—H. E. Young, to R.A.F. Station, Amman, Transjordan, 2.3.37. M. V. O'B. Atkinson, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, 4.3.37. A. Connock, A. E. Connolly, to Aircraft Depot, Hinaidi, Iraq, 11.2.37.

Flying Officers.—F. G. Metcalf, to R.A.F. Station, Usworth, 2.3.37. L. Doyle, to Aircraft Depot, Hinaidi, Iraq, 11.2.37. W. J. Stutchbury, to Aircraft Depot, Karachi, India, 11.2.37. E. E. Copper, to R.A.F. Station, Dishforth, 19.2.37.

Accountant Branch

Wing Commander.—A. W. P. Phillips, O.B.E., to Aircraft Depot, Hinaidi, Iraq; for Accountant duties, 11.2.37.

Flying Officers.—A. Gollan, to R.A.F. Station, Donibristle, 25.2.37. W. N. Hibbert, to R.A.F. Station, Kalafrana, Malta, 13.2.37.

Medical Branch

Group Captains.—R. J. Aherne, M.C., to R.A.F., General Hospital, Hinaidi, Iraq; to command, 11.2.37. T. Montgomery, to Headquarters, R.A.F., India, New Delhi; for duty as Principal Medical Officer, 11.2.37.

Wing Commander.—E. A. Lumley, M.C., to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Hinaidi; for duty as Deputy Principal Medical Officer (Hygiene), 11.2.37.

Flight Lieutenants.—A. S. Amsden, H. E. Bellringer, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Hinaidi, 11.2.37. R. F. Wynroe, to R.A.F. Station, Upper Heyford, 1.3.37. O. S. M. Williams, to R.A.F. Station, Upwood, 24.2.37.

Flying Officers.—V. D. Jones, to No. 28 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Ambala, India, 11.2.37. R. C. O'Grady, to No. 5 (Army Co-operation) Squadron, Chaklala, India, 11.2.37. C. C. Barker, F. L. Whitehead, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Hinaidi, 11.2.37. E. H. E. Crose, to R.A.F. Station, Hornchurch, 3.3.37. J. R. R. Jenkins, to R.A.F. Station, Kai Tak, Hong Kong, 25.2.37.

Chaplains Branch

Revd. R. Rees, to Headquarters, R.A.F., Iraq, Hinaidi; for duty as Chaplain (C. of E.), 11.2.37. Revd. N. F. Porter, to R.A.F. Station, Halton; for duty as Chaplain (C. of E.), 24.2.37. Revd. H. F. Daniels, to R.A.F. Station, Halton; for duty as Chaplain (Methodist), 1.3.37.